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A method and apparatus for playing back a storage medium storing still picture group management information for managing N still picture data as a still picture group, where N is an integer number equal to or larger than one. A storage medium is also provided. The still picture group management information includes a first recording time at which the still picture data in the still picture group was recorded first and a last recording time at which the still picture data in the still picture group was recorded last. An entry of a predetermined time is received and the predetermined time is compared with the first and last recording times. The still picture data belonging to the still picture group is selectively played back which satisfies a condition.